



Taunton Public Library
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Minutes for the October 19, 2021 Meeting

Present: Edgar Gay III, William Hanna, Kevin Downing

Staff: Daisy Delano, Director and Linda Coelho, Assistant Director

Mr. Downing called the meeting to order at 1:00 p. m.

The September 2021 minutes were presented. Dr. Hanna made a motion to accept. Mr. Gay seconded the motion and the Board approved.

The September 2021 financial report was reviewed. Dr. Hanna made a motion to accept. Mr. Gay seconded the motion and the Board approved.

The September 2021 circulation report was reviewed. Mr. Gay made a motion to accept. Dr. Hanna seconded the motion and the Board approved.

New Business:

- It was presented to the Board to increase the part-time hourly wage from \$14 per hour to \$15 per hour. The state minimum wage requirement is increasing in January 2022, and this will keep us compliant to state requirements. Dr. Hanna made a motion to increase part-time aide wage to \$15 per hour. Mr. Gay seconded the motion and the Board approved.
- The library is currently operating without security personnel.
- The Friends' of the Library requested a dedication plaque be placed in the young adult area of the library in memory of long time Friends' of the Library volunteer and Library Board of Trustee member Joanne Uva. Dr. Hanna made a motion to accept the request. Mr. Downing seconded the motion, and the Board approved. The Friends requested permission to install a flag mount on the front lawn to promote book sales. Dr. Hanna made a motion to approve their request. Mr. Downing seconded the motion, and the Board approved.
- Friday the 29th, the library will be hosting a drive-thru trick or treating event.

Old Business:

- The current library hours continue to work well.

Friends' Report: None

Correspondence: None

With no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting will be held **November 16, 2021 at 1 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted by Linda Coelho